

ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for the provision of broadcast service information is disclosed. In a wireless communication system supporting a broadcast service, a service ID is provided to identify the broadcast service. The service ID is sent to a base station. The base station configures a broadcast service parameters message that includes the service ID. The base station then transmits the broadcast service parameters message to a mobile station. The mobile station receives the broadcast service parameters message and uses the service ID in the broadcast service parameters message to determine availability of the broadcast service in an adjacent sector.

1. A method for providing broadcast service information in a wireless communication system, the method comprising: providing a service ID to identify a broadcast service; sending the service ID to a base station; configuring a broadcast service parameters message that includes the service ID; transmitting the broadcast service parameters message to a mobile station; receiving the broadcast service parameters message at the mobile station; and using the service ID in the broadcast service parameters message to determine availability of the broadcast service in an adjacent sector.